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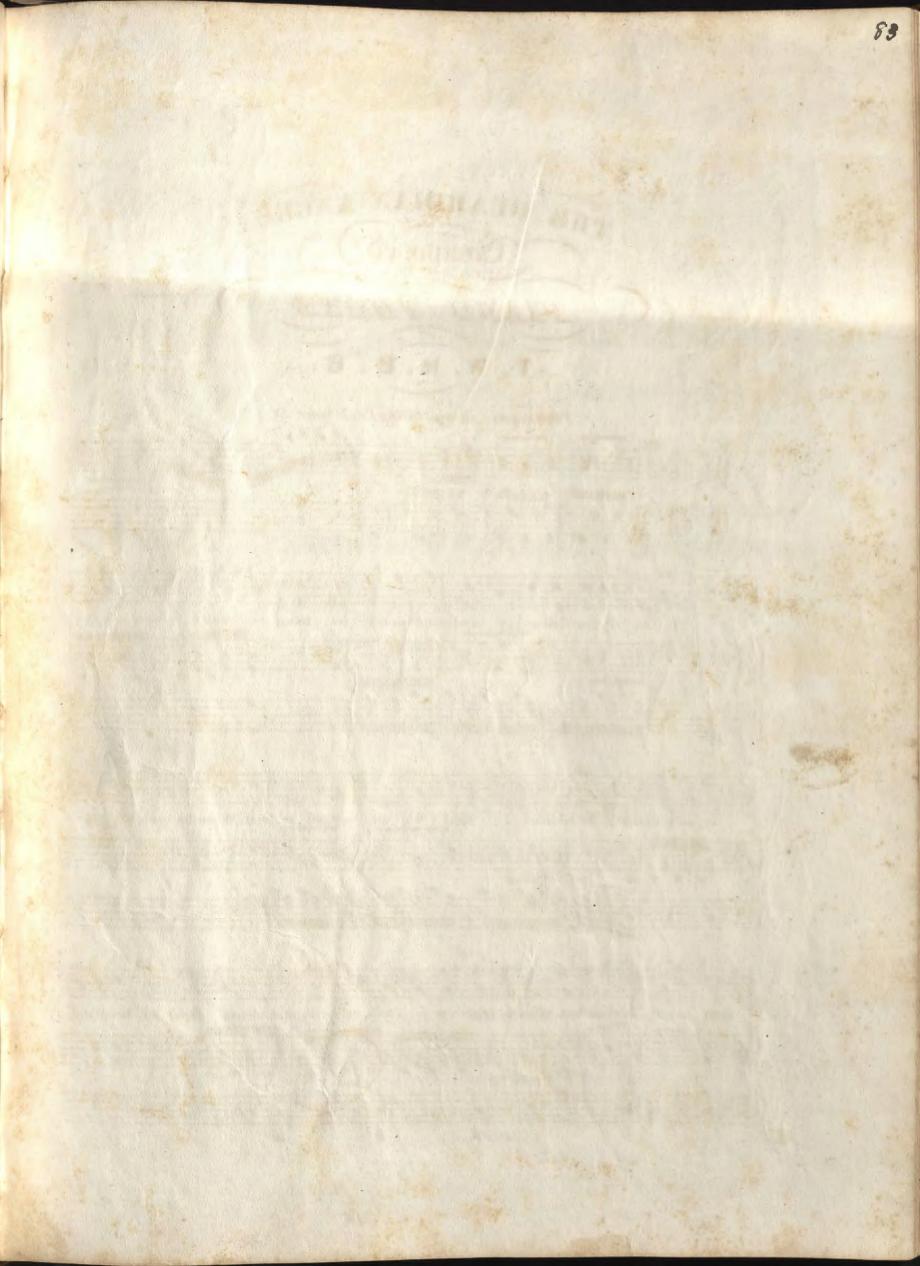
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The thoughts of thy heart are recorded by me;
There are some which, half breath'd, half acknowledg'd by thee:
Steal sweetly and silently o'er thy pure breast,
Just ruffling its calmness, then murm'ring to rest.
Like a breeze o'er the lake when it breathlessly lies,
With its own mimic mountains and star spangled skies;
Istretch my light pinions around thee when sleeping,
To guard thee from spirits of sorrow and weeping.

Till you wake but to sigh for the visions of night;

Then remember, wherever your pathway may lie,

Be it clouded with sorrow, or brilliant with joy;

My spirit shall watch thee wherever thou art,

My incense shall rise from the throne of thy heart,

Farewell! For the shadows of ev'ning are fled,

And the young rays of morning are wreath'd round my head.

The guardian angel.

